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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TURKISH ACTION AGAINST USG FACILITIES IN
NORTHERN CYPRUS; UDI

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1. SUMMARY: LEADERSHIP OF "TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF
CYPRUS" (TFSC) WILL DISCUSS ON JULY 29 MEASURES AFFECTING
USG INSTALLATIONS IN TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS IN
LINE WITH GOT MEASURES AGAINST AMERICAN BASES IN TURKEY.
TFSC MINDEF OREK INDICATES THAT AMERICAN ACCESS TO TURKISH
AREA WILL BECOME HARDER; IS CRITICAL OF FACT THAT GOC REGARDED
AS SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT ON CYPRUS; AND HINTS AT
UDI AS LIKELY TURKISH CYPRIOT RESPONSE. END SUMMARY.

2. ON JULY 26 TFSC MINDEF OSMAN OREK ANNOUNCED THAT
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TFSC CABINET WILL MEET JULY 29 TO DISCUSS NECESSARY

MEASURES FOR CLOSING "WITHOUT DELAY CERTAIN AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF FEDERATED STATE" (REF A). OREK DEFENDED GOT DECISION TO SUSPEND JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AS "PROPER AND TIMELY", AND THAT IF FOLLOWING GOT'S DECISION "QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING AMERICAN BASES ON CYPRUS ARISES, TFSC WILL OPPOSE SUCH MOVE." OREK ADDED THAT "EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE FOR PREVENTING USE IN ANY WAY BY AMERICANS OF BRITISH AKROTIRI BASE."

3. SPEAKING TO EMBOFFS JULY 27, OREK INDICATED THAT TURK CYPRIOTS GENERALLY WILL GIVE US LESS COOPERATION ON ALL MATTERS IN DAYS AHEAD. SPECIFICALLY, OREK DENIED DCM'S JULY 8 WRITTEN REQUEST VISIT AMCIT HOMES IN FAMAGUSTA AND REFUSED ALLOW TWO-MAN RRO TEAM VISIT YEROLAKKOS TO CONDUCT INVENTORY OF REMAINING EQUIPMENT. OREK ALSO STATED, CATEGORICALLY, THAT TURK CYPRIOTS DO NOT ACCEPT GREEK-AMERICANS AS U.S. CITIZENS AND WILL CONTINUE DENY THEM ACCESS TO THEIR PROPERTY.

4. OREK SAID RECENT DENKTASH VISIT TO BRUSSELS HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT TURK CYPRIOT MESSAGE NOT GETTING ACROSS TO EUROPEAN LEADERS "DESPITE OWN BRIEFINGS OF EMBASSIES HERE." HE CRITICIZED FACT THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE STILL REGARDED INTERNATIONALLY AS LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS. ALSO NOTED THAT, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, TURK CYPRIOTS EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING PASSPORTS, SELLING PRODUCE ABROAD, AND IMPORTING ITEMS FOR WHICH THERE IS GREEK CYPRIOT DISTRIBUTOR. OREK SAID TURK CYPRIOTS WOULD "TAKE MEASURES" TO CORRECT SITUATION. ETRONGLY HINTED, BUT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SAY, THAT "MEASURE" WOULD BE UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. (THIS CONSISTENT WITH DENKTASH STATEMENT REPORTED REF B.)

5. EMBASSY ANALYSIS OF EFFECTS OF POSSIBLE TURKISH ACTIONS AGAINST USG INSTALLATION AT KARAVAS (FBIS) AND YEROLAKKOS (RRO) FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.

6. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT (REF C) JULY 26, TURKISH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION, WHICH HAD COME TO CYPRUS TO PARTICIPATE IN JULY 20 "PEACE AND FREEDOM CELEBRATIONS", MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON EVE OF ITS RETURN TO TURKEY: CONFIDENTIAL

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"AS THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT, WE ARE ACTING AS A UNITED BODY ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION. THE PARLIAMENT, WHICH REPRESENTS TURKEY'S WILL, DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE THE SMALLEST CONCESSION CONCERNING CYPRUS." CRAWFORD UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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